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1. [REDACTED] a large number of well-dressed Chinese Communist army troops appeared in Nanking and Shanghai. They attracted much attention because they were better dressed than any troops seen there before. They wore woollen uniforms, military dress hats, Sam Browne belts and brown boots. The trousers of their uniforms were Persian blue and their SUN Yat-sen-style jackets, khaki-colored. They wore badges over their left breast pockets with the characters Huai Hai (3232/3189) and Tuchiung (3256/3068) on them.²

2. [REDACTED] a military train of 32 cars arrived in Shanghai from Nanking. Six of the cars were loaded with Chinese Communist army troops. The rest were loaded with from 17 to 20 horses each. Two soldiers guarded each car.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Judging from their uniforms, these troops were probably Chinese Communist air force personnel. Since air units have been stationed in the Shanghai and Nanking areas for some time, no reason is apparent for the stir these troops reportedly caused. Possibly a new issue of smarter uniforms was made in January.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. These were probably commemorative badges for the Huaiyin-Huaihou campaign and the Yangtze River crossing.

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